



Open Space Committee

Date: Thurs, December 12, 2019

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Town Hall Annex, First floor conference room
730 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington, MA

Agenda

1. Review/approve minutes of November 14 (Elisabeth)
2. OSC Administration/Communications
 - New member announcement posted online (Ann, Emily)
 - Update new walking routes information, QR code, etc. on OSC/Town website (Emily, Adam K)
 - Update Magnolia Park, Robbins Farm Park and other info on "Experiencing Arlington" (Brian, all)
 - Maintain Facebook page (Wendy)
3. Take A Walk/Connecting Arlington's Open Spaces -- focus on publicity in spring
4. Picture Post (John)
 - Prepare new posts for spring, possibly at Spy Pond, Wellington Park and along Mill Brook, Robbins Farm and Magnolia Community Gardens, etc.
5. Open Space and Recreation Plan (2015-2022)
 - Final application submitted to CPA for consultant funding for FY2021 (Emily); Revised Plan due to state DCS by May 2022
 - Update tracking projects, actions and accomplishments (Wendy, Emily via Google drive, all members)
6. CPA projects
 - Arlington Reservoir – pump house, filtering system, pilot trail improvements starting fall through spring 2020
 - Final deadline for FY2021 (2020-2021) grant applications by December 9; OSC request for OSRP consultant; MyRWA request for Wellington Park phase 2 construction of trails, bridge, etc.; Bike path improvements; Cooke's Hollow VA project study; others ?
7. Other News and Reports
 - Envision Arlington annual survey questions on open space (Elisabeth)

- Municipal Vulnerability Grant - Mill Brook at Wellington Park; project work completed; public event in spring 2020
- MyRWA/Town – Wellington Park/Mill Brook – CDBG funding in place for ADA trails design
- Mugar appeal decision received; Town appeal denied; Town, Land Trust and others in negotiations; First ZBA hearing on Dec 10

8. Adjourn

9. 2020 Meeting Dates: Jan 23, Feb 25, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July and August TBD, Sept 22, Oct 27, Nov 12, Dec 10
1st floor Annex meeting room reserved